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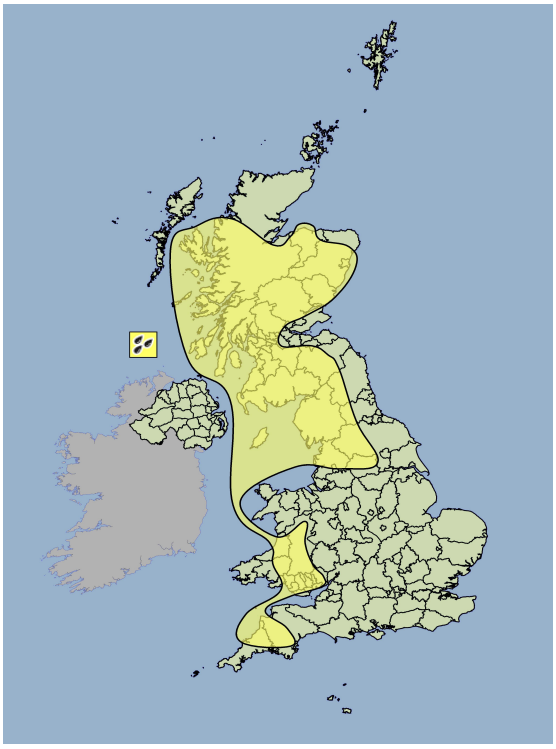

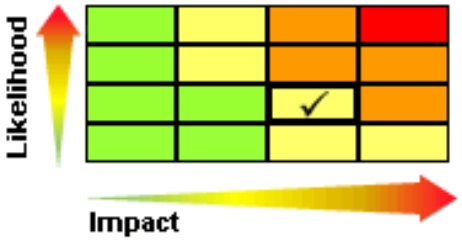

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow-moving waving cold front is expected to gradually clear SE on Wednesday, associated with a strong, moist southwesterly airflow.

Large rainfall accumulations have already occurred on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning with an additional 20 to 30 mm locally possible before the front clears southeastwards through Wednesday afternoon. The wettest areas are likely to include parts of southern, central and northeast Scotland along with Cumbria, where separate Amber warnings - in force until 1500 - cover these higher risk areas.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **14:15 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015** until **18:00 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015**

Heavy and persistent rain is expected to gradually clear southeast through Wednesday. This will add to the already large rainfall totals that built up, particularly over south-facing hills, on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Rain will also be accompanied by strong to gale force southerly winds.

Please be aware of the potential for moderate levels of disruption in places from both surface water and river flooding. Please also refer to the associated Amber warnings, which remain in force until 1500.

This warning has been updated to remove it from Northern Ireland and north Wales, where the worst of the rain will have eased by around 1500. For other areas which remain in the warning, the expiry time has been extended to 1800 to account for a slightly slower clearance.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:00 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015

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  - Highland
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  - Durham
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- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
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